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In application of
Hiroyasu KURASHINA

Serial No: 10/758,704

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For: CHARACTER PRINTING METHOD AND DEVICE AS
WELL AS IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND DEVICE

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| Independent Claims: 1 | | | | | TOTAL | | \$ 0 |

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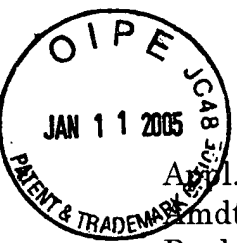
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments** to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.